

Dear Senator Giessel and members of the Senate Resource Committee,

As a 56 year Alaskan who loves salmon, I strongly oppose the permitting of Genetically Engineered Salmon. First of all, I oppose humans playing God with animals. We read often of farmed salmon escaping their totally secure fenced areas, threatening our wild stocks, most recently a large escape in British Columbia. Should these grossly enlarged salmon escape their pens they could further threaten the precious wild stock that we still have in Alaska. Wild salmon face threats everywhere, perhaps in Bristol Bay or Chuitna if either or both projects including Pebble mine are permitted. There are unknown health risks with genetically modified engineered salmon, as well as pollution to the environment where they are produced. I strongly support our commercial salmon fishery, and love to fish for them myself. Please, no GE Salmon. No farmed salmon in Alaska waters! Let's support our own natural fish and the people who fish for them, Vote NO on GE Salmon!

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